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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee meeting for this afternoon had been cancelled and will not be rescheduled until after the August recess. There will be no further consideration of the "Ervin" bills until after the recess. I thanked Mrs. Myers for the information.

6. (Confidential - JMM) In response to my inquiry, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, said that the new Subcommittee on Intelligence would have the same nominal responsibilities as the old CIA Subcommittee chaired by the late Chairman Rivers. He said that Representative Lucien Nedzi had been appointed Chairman because he was identified with and acceptable to the liberal element in the Committee, although he was completely security conscious and sensible. He said he did not expect Representative O'Konski to play a very active part, and pointed out that the other members, Representatives Price, Fisher, and Bray had served on the previous Subcommittee and that Chairman Hebert and Ranking Minority Member Arends, who had also been on the previous Subcommittee, would be ex officio members of the new Subcommittee. Slatinshek seemed to think the arrangement would be thoroughly satisfactory from the Agency standpoint.

7. (Confidential - JMM) At the suggestion of Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, I called Clifford P. Hackett, of the Europe Subcommittee, for clarification on a story in the "Frankfurter Rundschau". [REDACTED] On the basis of information supplied by Hackett, [REDACTED]

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1. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Norman Cornish, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, who told me the Committee has been visited by a member of the Soviet Embassy. He said that he would be glad to fill me in at my convenience during the coming week.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Cliff Hackett, European Subcommittee staff of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he was interested in receiving copies of a CIA publication called [REDACTED]. After checking with [REDACTED] CA Staff, I told Mr. Hackett that this is an internal publication utilized in overseas stations and is not available for distribution in Washington. Mr. Hackett indicated that he had heard about the publication from an individual who recently returned from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

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3. (Unclassified - PLC) Mr. Bernfeld, in the office of Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.), called concerning a letter from a constituent who had read in the Los Angeles Times that the Agency was erecting a huge building outside of Washington, D. C. I requested that Mr. Bernfeld refer the letter to this office and we would make inquiries and advise him.

4. (Unclassified - SMG) Larry Bowles, in the office of Representative Charles Jonas (R., N. C.), called and requested that employment brochures and application forms be sent directly to a constituent, [REDACTED].

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Bill Shinn, in the office of Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D., Ill.), and made a date for [REDACTED] to brief the Senator and him in connection with the Senator's upcoming trip to Vietnam and Thailand. The briefing is set for 2:30 p. m. on 28 July.

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11. (Confidential - JMM) Representative James Scheuer (D., N. Y.) called to say he was much interested in the drug problem, had introduced bills on the subject, and was planning to visit Turkey and later Southeast Asia in company with Speaker Albert to investigate the situation in these countries. He said he felt strongly that this was something the Agency might be able to do more about. I told him we were very active in working on the problem, particularly in supporting the [REDACTED] I said. I would be glad to bring [REDACTED] the Agency expert on the subject, over to brief him. He suggested we meet tomorrow for lunch at 12:15 in the Members' Dining Room. He indicated he might also have present Paul Perito, Counsel of the Select Committee on Crime, and Jack Brady of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff.

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